

Camp Krieger's  
Miss

Friend William

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I doubtless owe you an apology  
for not writing sooner but as I am con-  
fident you are a friend of mine I trust  
you will forgive me this time and I will  
promise you I will do better next time.  
We are encamped at Krieger's little town  
about half as large as Y. America situated  
on the Mobile and Ohio R.R. 12 miles south  
of Corinth. The weather here is tolerably warm  
though not so hot as I expected it would  
be before I came here. We have any  
amount of apples and peaches & how I wish  
you were here to help me eat peaches.  
I think you could enjoy yourself very  
well away down here in Dixie.  
My health is excellent as well as the health  
of the army in this section. There is not  
one man in our company but is fit  
for duty. We have been encamped here  
for over a month and expect to remain  
till after warm weather. Will I expect to  
hear of you enlisting and going into some  
of the new regiments that are forming.  
I would advise you if you want to volunteer  
to come and join our company. Lieut. C. K. Kae  
is at home now recruiting so that there  
would be a good chance for you to volunteer.  
Will when you answer this letter I want  
you to tell me all about who are volun-  
teering around Y. & A. The report is here  
will that you are going to be married.



To a Miss Gilchrist I do not know whether  
to believe it or not but however I will take  
it for granted it is so I would like very  
well to be at home at your wedding  
I think I could enjoy myself very well  
however I will content myself as well as I  
can and hope you will send me  
a piece of the cake One thing I want to  
warn you of and that is not to overdo  
yourself the first night Bide to the  
girls I am all right right end up-  
ward and as gay as a peep If you see  
John Criswell tell him he may look  
for a letter from me in a few days  
When you write let me know whether  
you are going back to school next fall  
or not I wish I was at home to go with  
you I think we could have a good time  
In all probability I would board at  
the Mc Court house as I am a particular  
favorite of theirs Will I will close for the  
present as I am using the table and  
the cook wants to set the dishes for dinner  
I will close for the present With love

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